

150. (Thrice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal having a negative dielectric constant anisotropy, and orientations of the liquid crystal being vertical to the first and second substrates when no voltage is applied; and

first and second domain regulating means for regulating azimuths of orientations of said liquid crystal when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal,

wherein said first and second domain regulating means consist of protrusions provided on said substrates or slits provided at electrodes on said substrates, and

wherein when vertically seen to the substrates, said first and second domain regulating means are arranged on said substrates so that said first domain regulating means substantially surrounds said second domain regulating means in the display areas of the pixels.